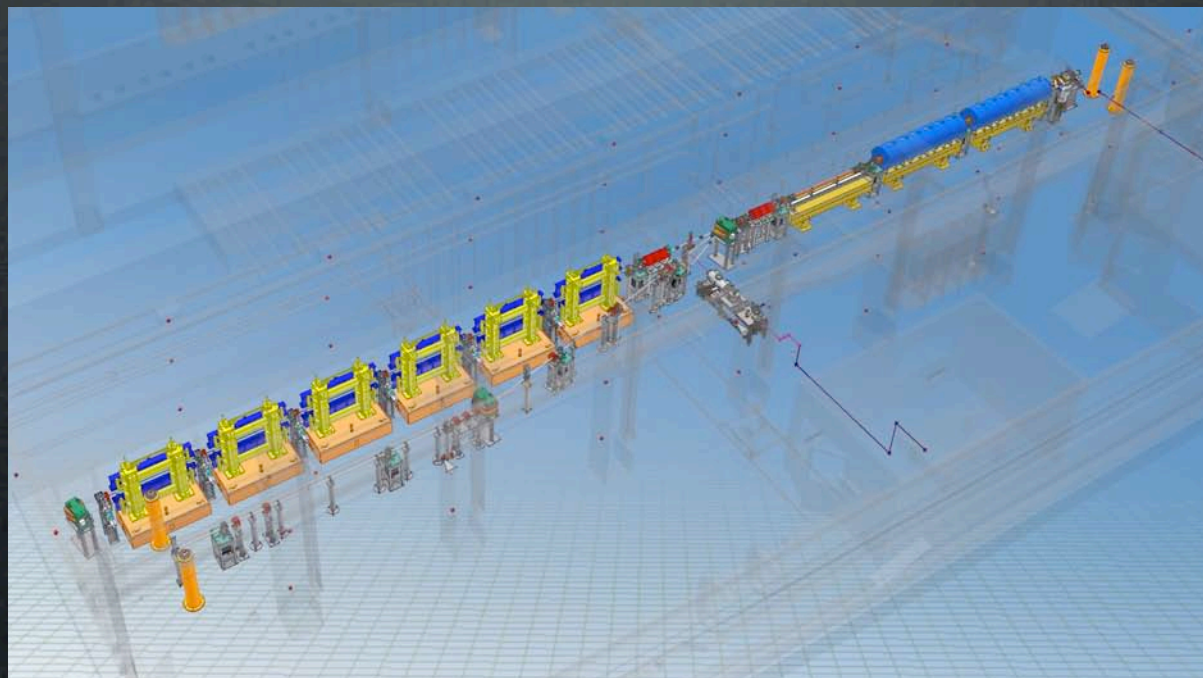
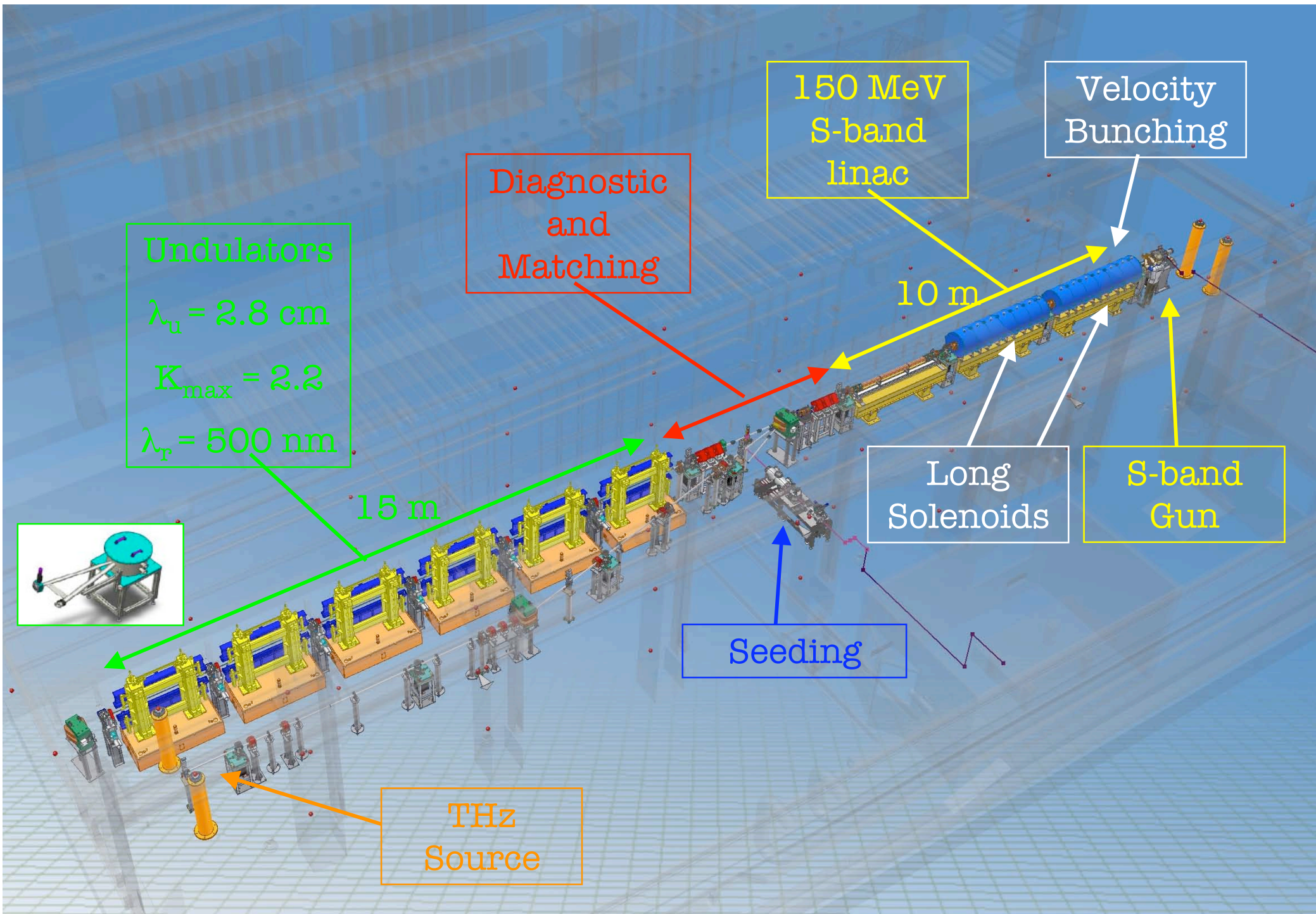


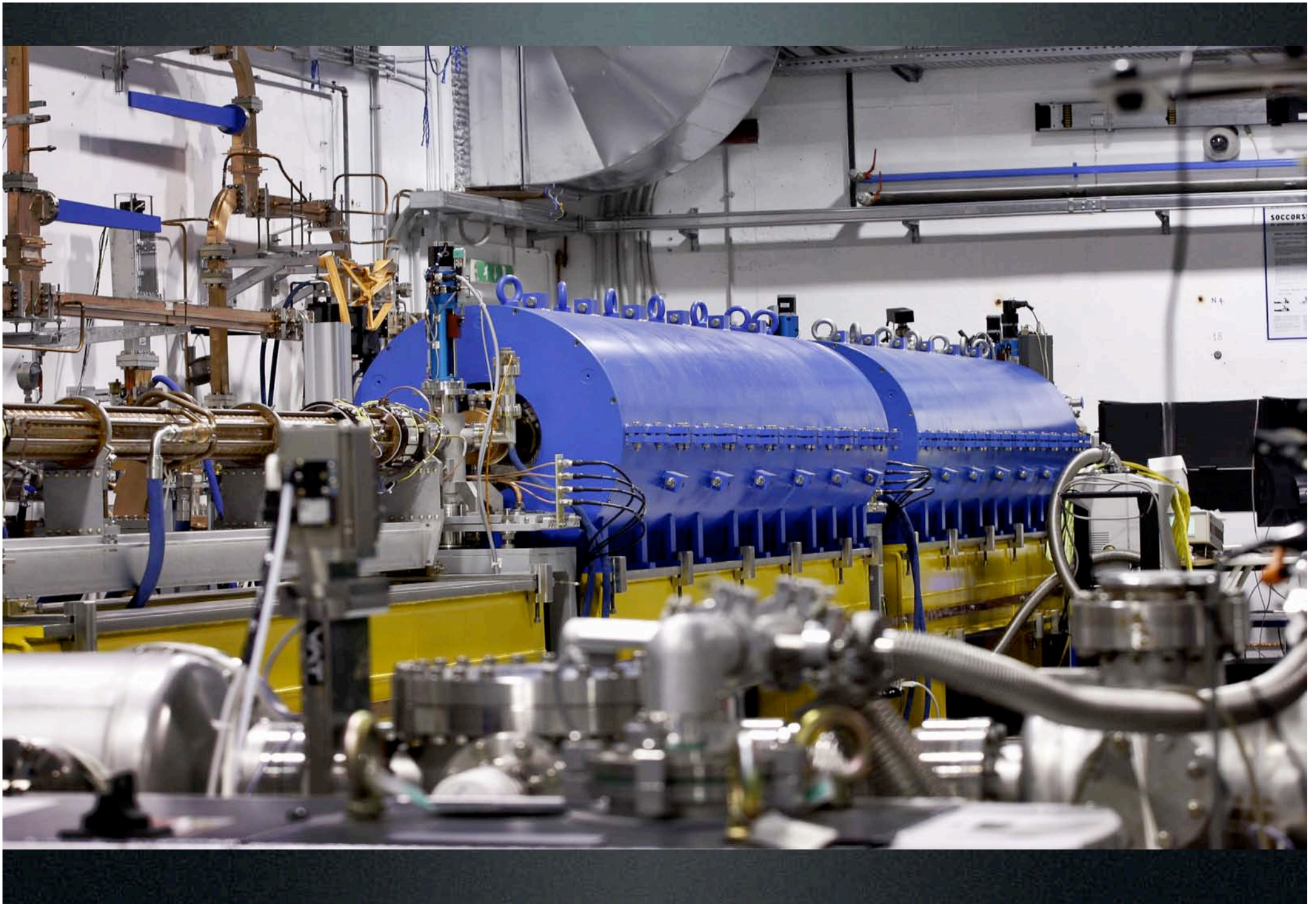
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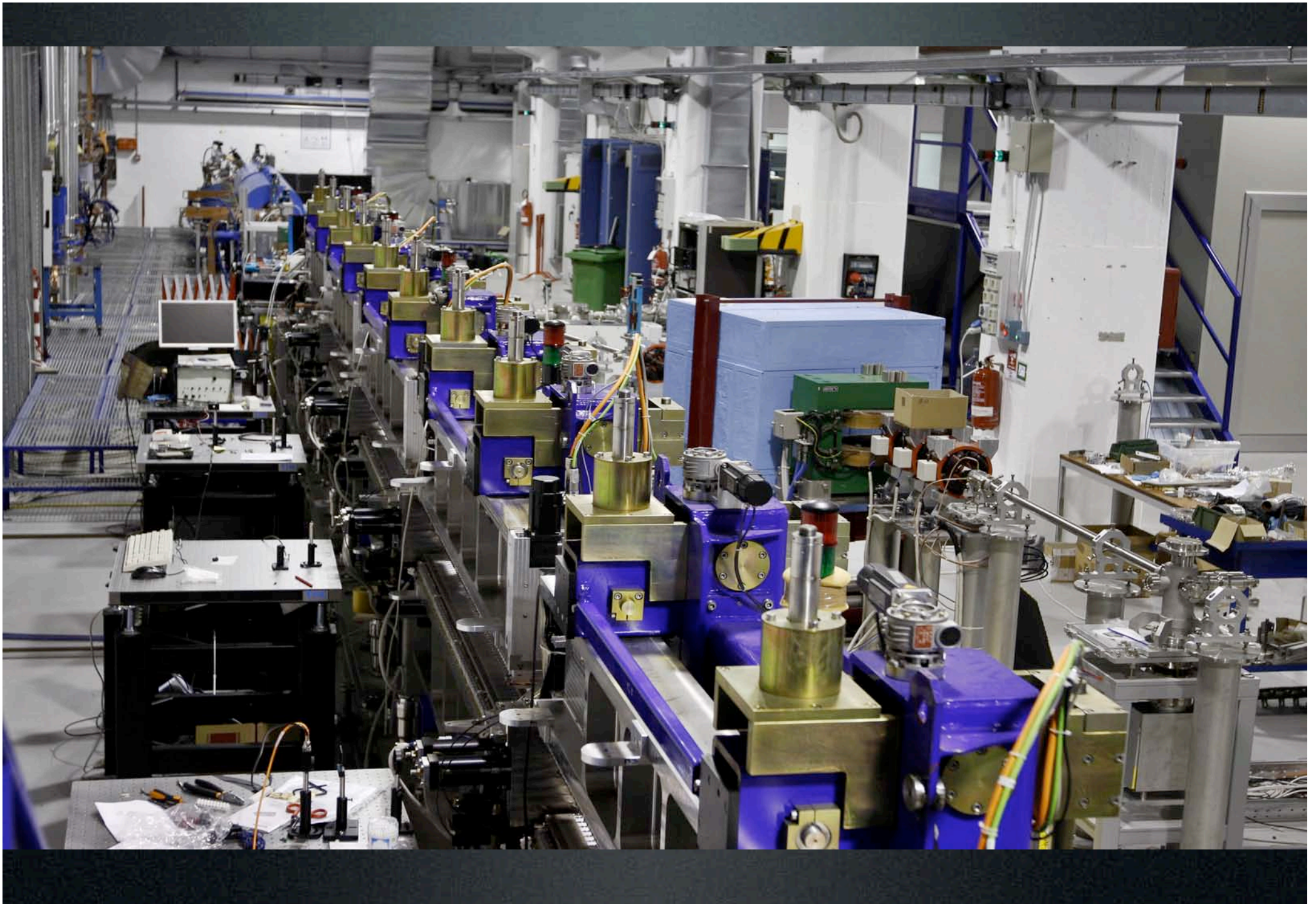
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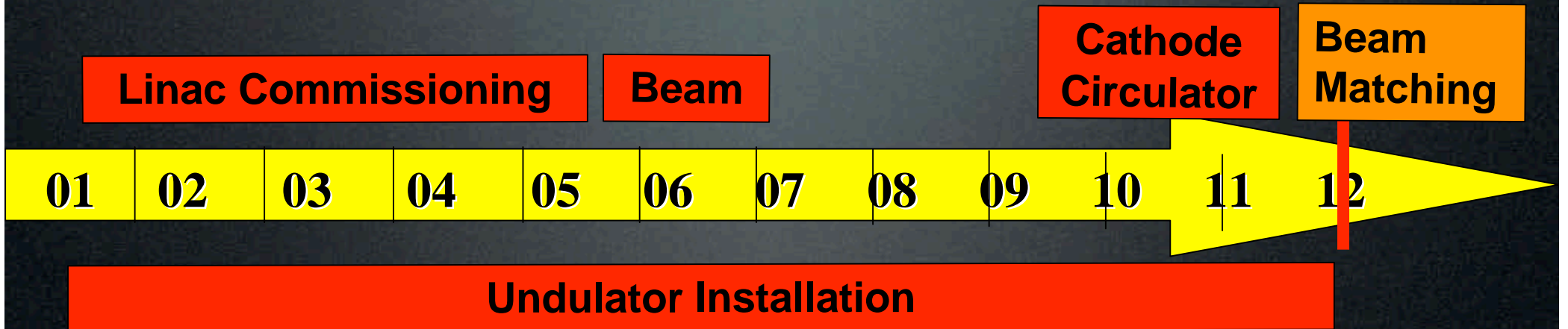






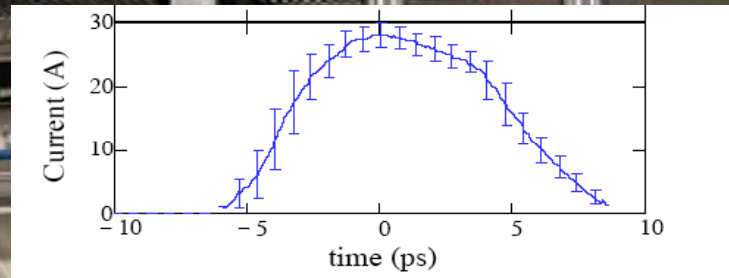
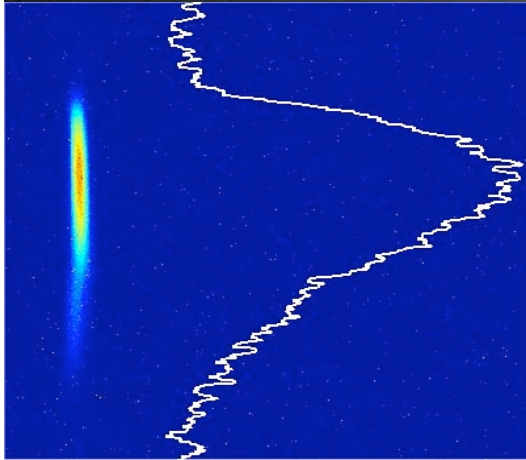


# 2008 activity



**SASE at 500 nm**

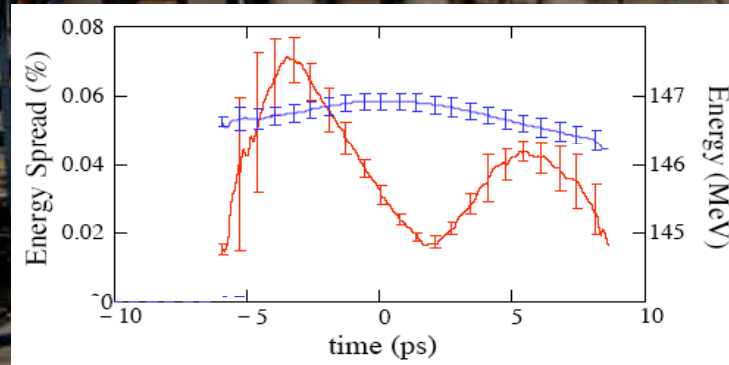
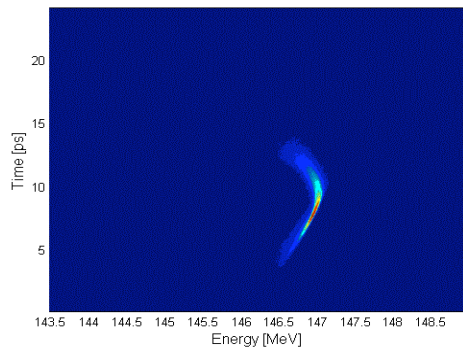
# Electron beam parameters at the linac exit



- $E=148$  MeV
- $\sigma_\gamma=0.001$
- $Q=250$  pC
- $\sigma_e=2.5$  ps-rms
- $\epsilon_{x,y}=2.\pi.\text{mm.mrad}$

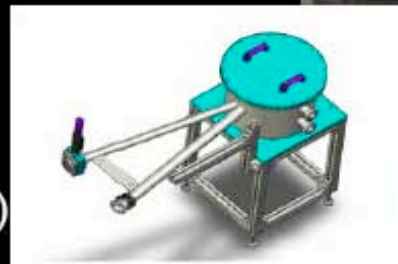
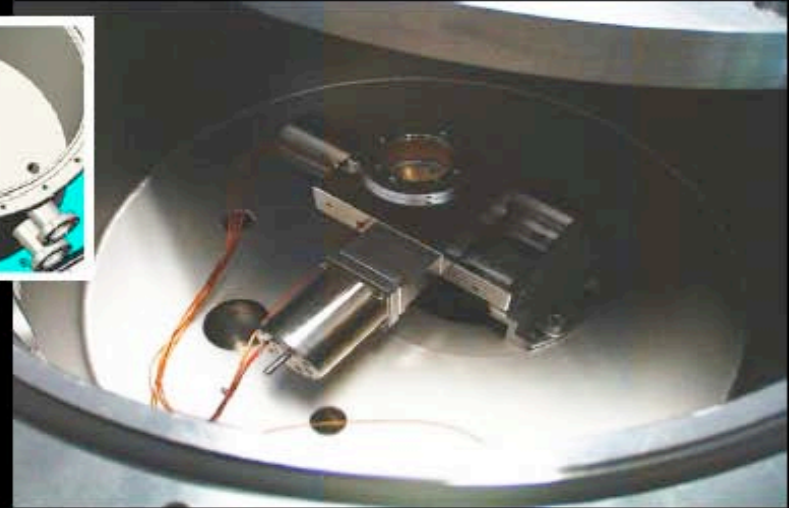
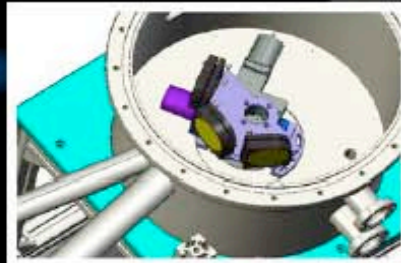


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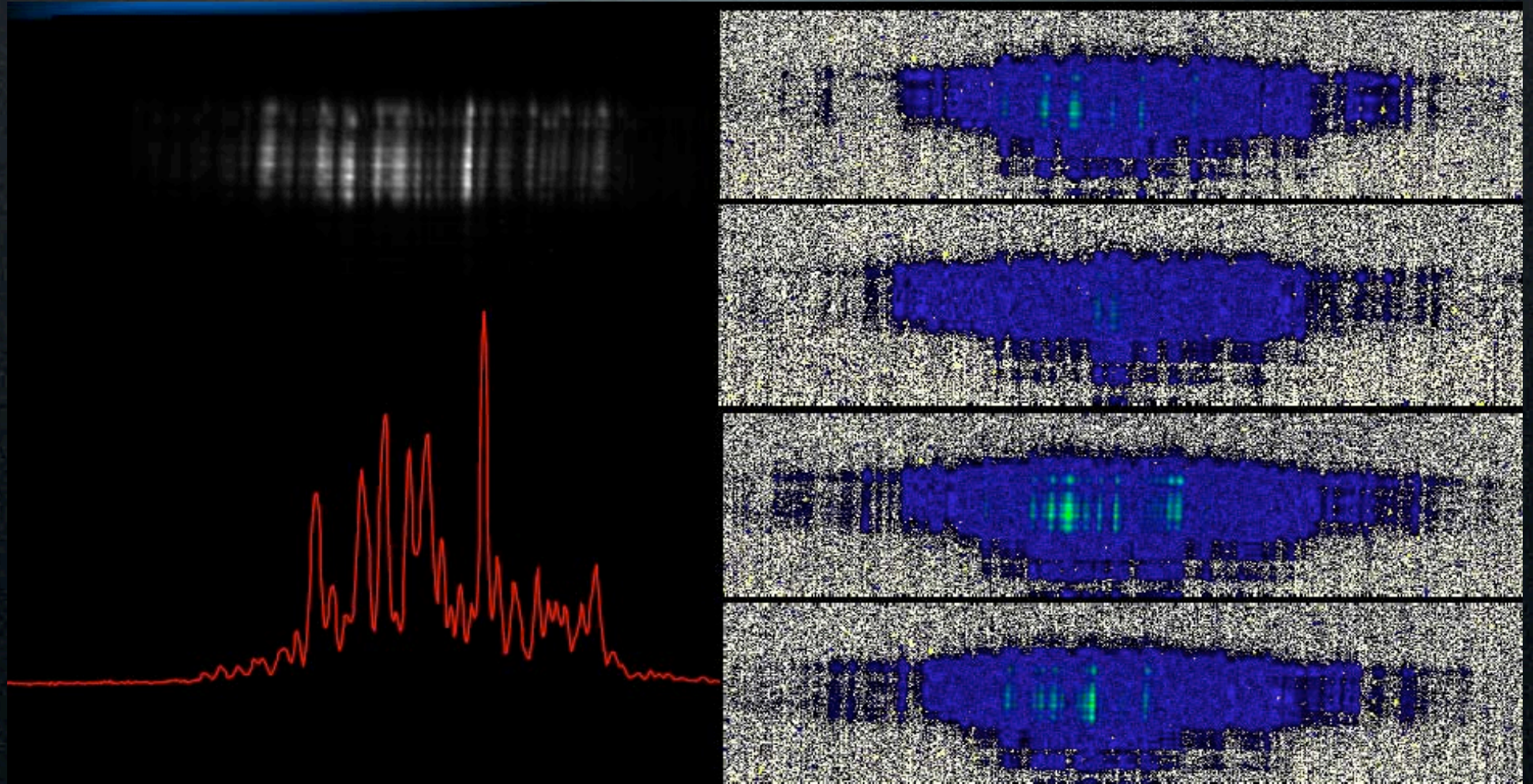


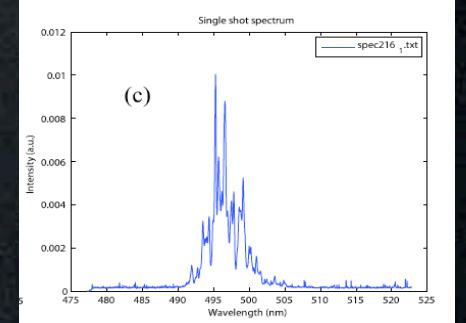
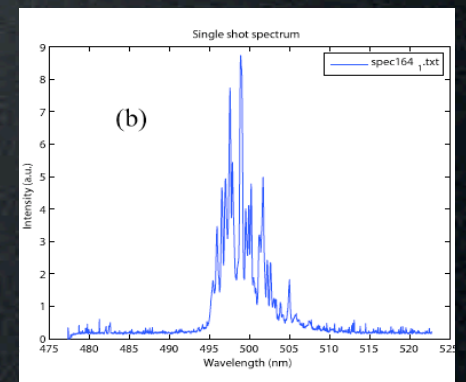
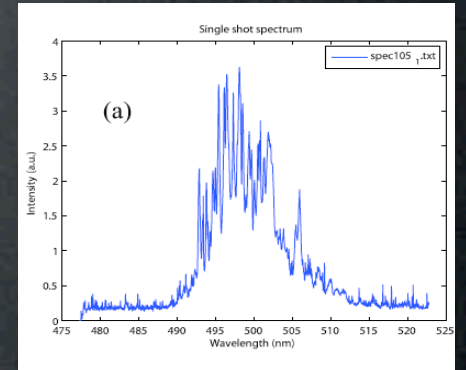
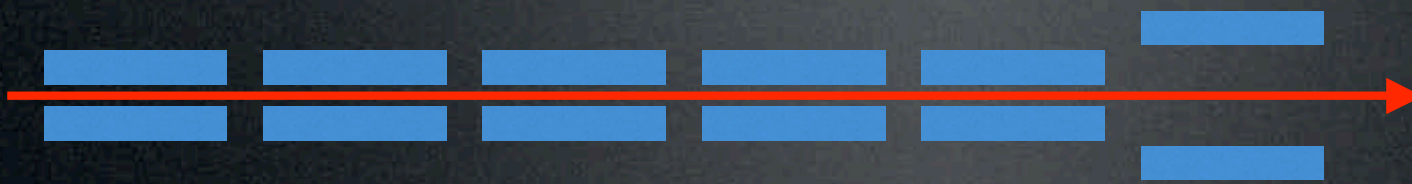
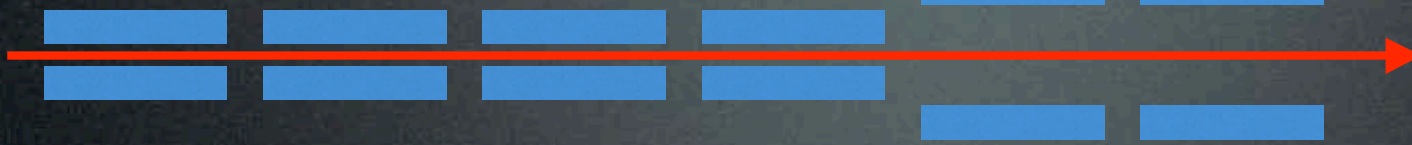
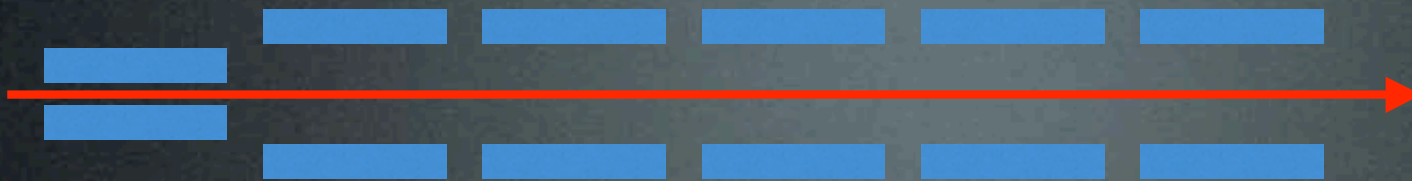


- Entrance slit:
  - ◆ minimum aperture 20  $\mu\text{m}$
  - ◆ maximum aperture 2 mm
- Entrance/exit arms:  $\approx 1$  m
- Three gratings:
  - ◆ 600 gr/mm, 150-550 nm
  - ◆ 1200 gr/mm, 100-350 nm
  - ◆ 2400 gr/mm, 50-150 nm
- Acceptance
  - ◆ 25 mrad  $\times$  25 mrad (1.4 deg  $\times$  1.4 deg)
- CCD detector (Roper Scientific)
  - ◆ Thinned and back illuminated
  - ◆ Pixel size 20  $\mu\text{m}$
  - ◆ 1340  $\times$  1340 pixel
- Resolving element
  - ◆ 0.034 nm/pixel (600 gr/mm)
  - ◆ 0.017 nm/pixel (1200 gr/mm)
  - ◆ 0.0084 nm/pixel (2400 gr/mm)

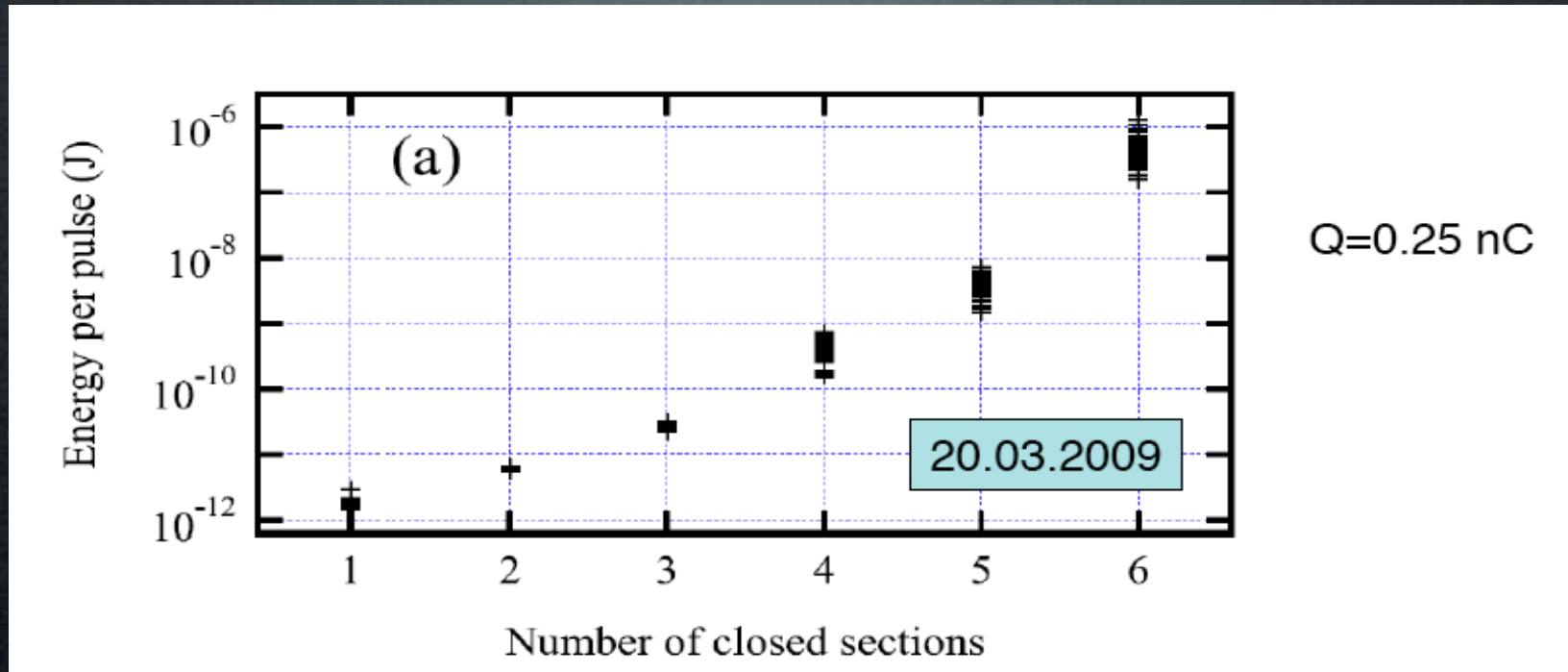


# First experimental evidence of SASE on February 17<sup>th</sup>





# Energy per pulse vs number of closed sections



Parameter	Unit	Value
Deflection paramter ( $K$ )	-	2.14
Period ( $\lambda_0$ )	mm	28
Number of periods per section	-	77
Number of section	-	6
Distance between sections	m	0.392
Natural focussing in x	-	$-2.0 \times 10^{-2}$
Natural focussing in y	-	$10.2 \times 10^{-1}$

# Spectral width vs number of closed sections

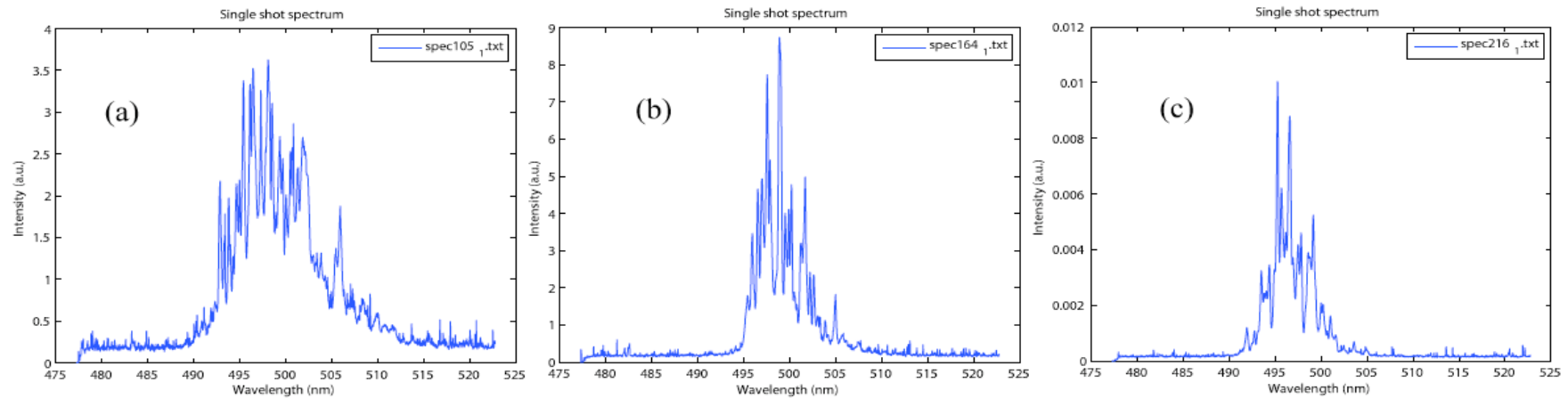
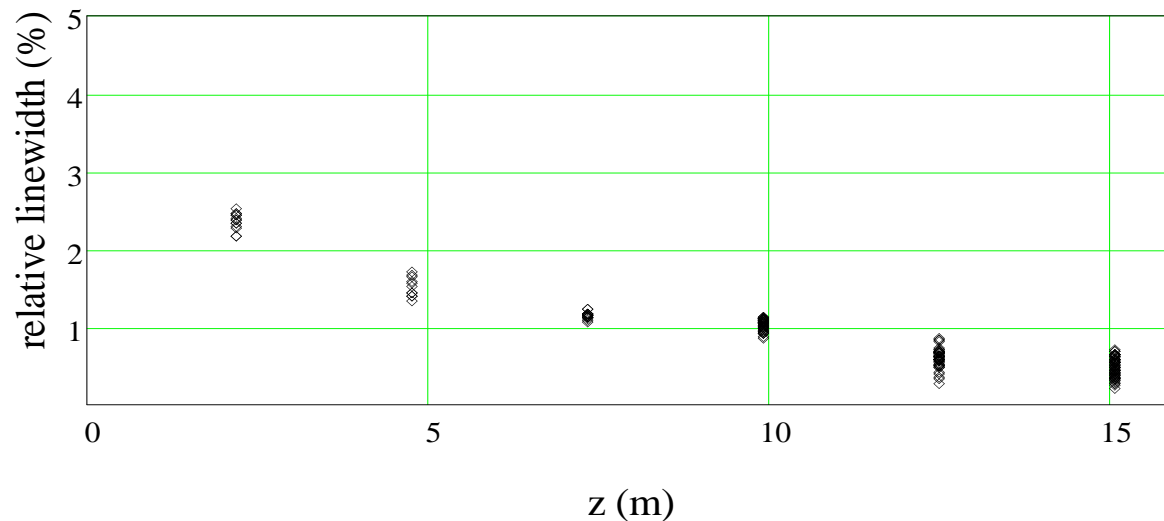
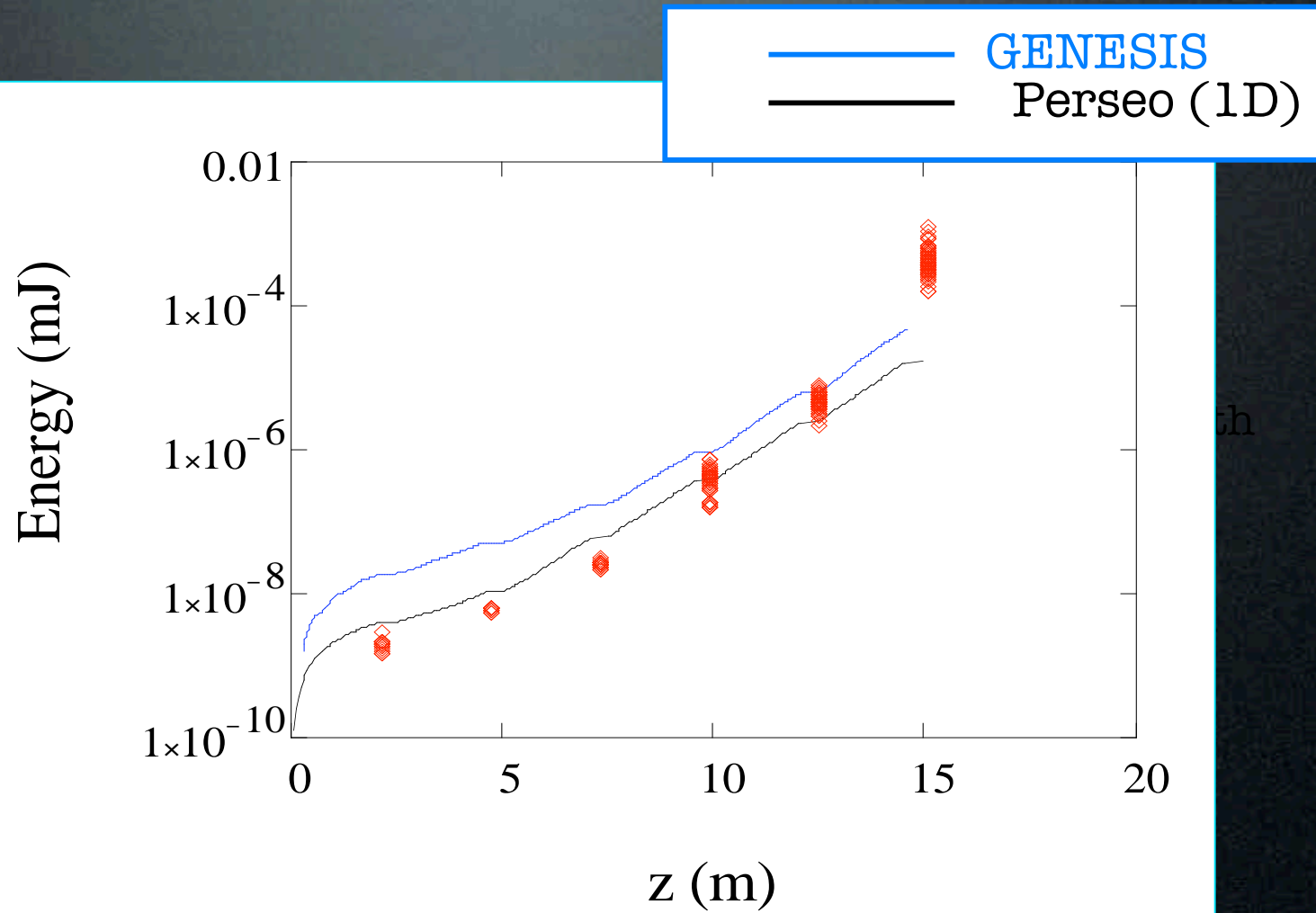


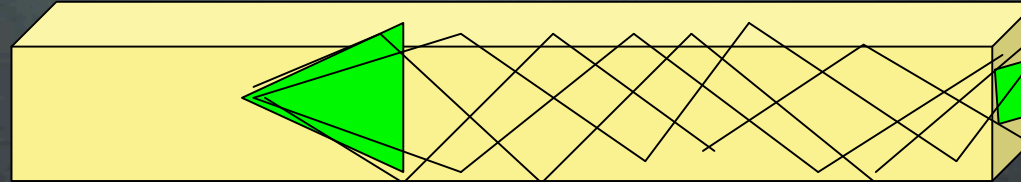
FIGURE 2: Undulator radiation spectra. Measurement with the high resolution spectrometer. (a) 4, (b) 5 and (c) 6 undulator sections closed.  $E=151\text{-}148$  MeV,  $\sigma_\gamma=0.0001$ ,  $Q=262$  pC,  $\sigma_e=7$  ps-fwhm,  $\epsilon_{x,y}=2.\pi$ .mm.mrad. (Measurement of the 09/03/20).



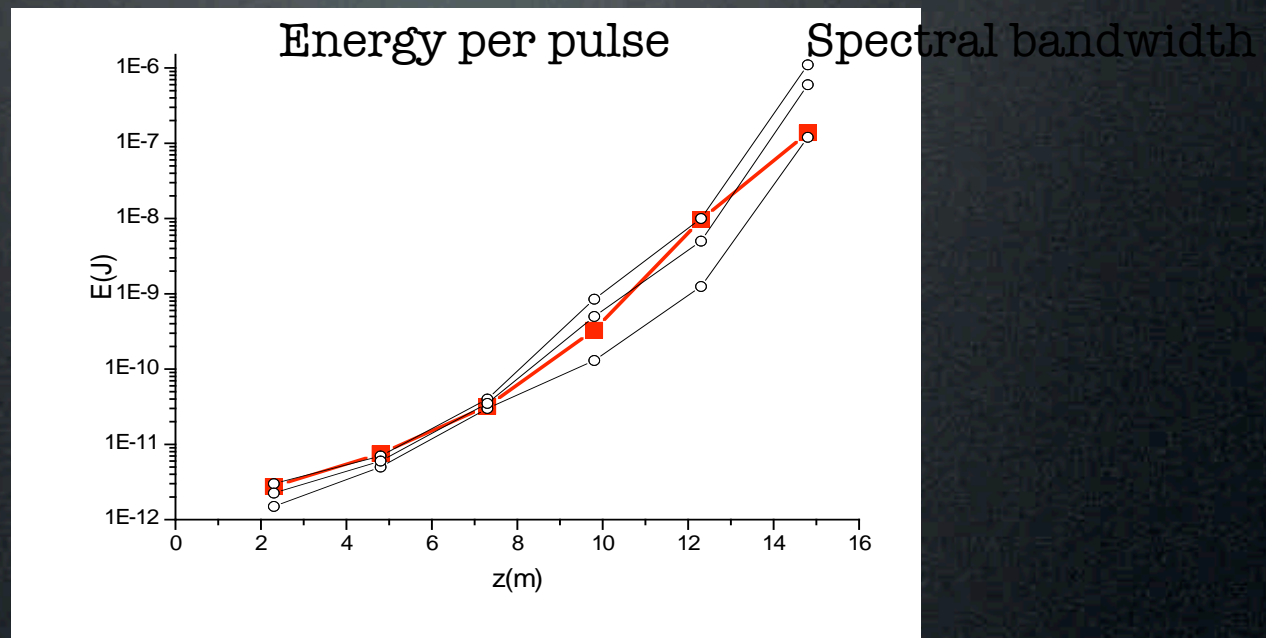
# Preliminary data analysis



# GENESIS simulations - Including radiation transport corrections



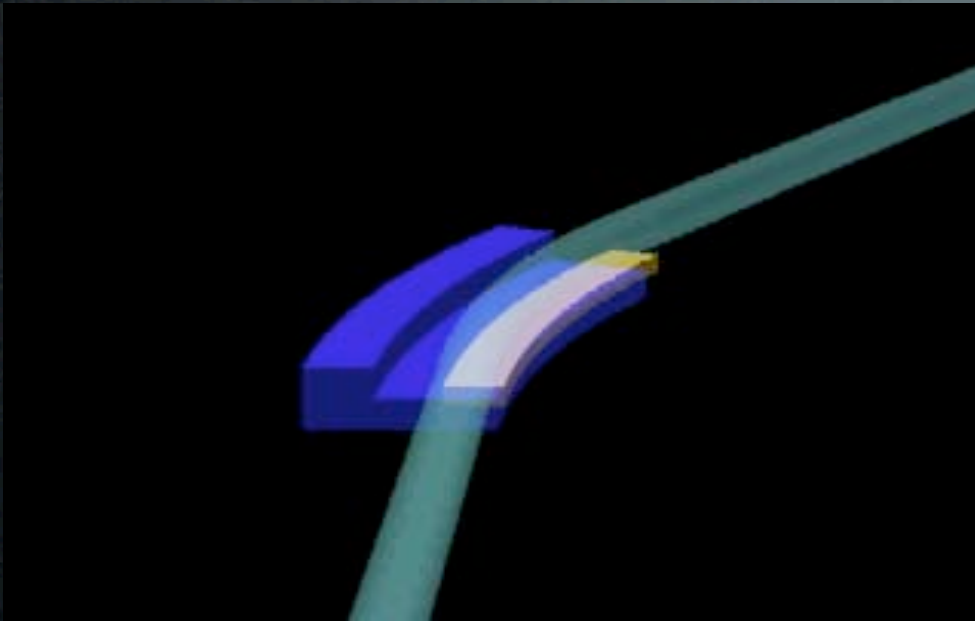
$\langle \text{div} \rangle = 1 \text{ mr}$     $\langle \text{div} \rangle = 0.95 \text{ mr}$     $\langle \text{div} \rangle = 0.714 \text{ mr}$     $\langle \text{div} \rangle = 0.577 \text{ mr}$     $\langle \text{div} \rangle = 0.5 \text{ mr}$     $\langle \text{div} \rangle = 0.446 \text{ mr}$



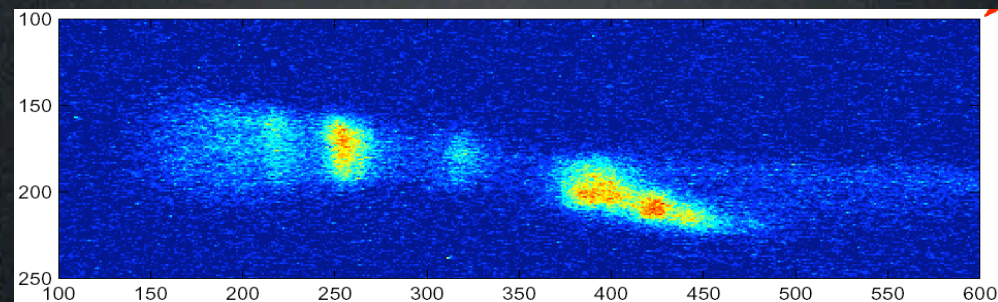
# Velocity Bunching



## Coherent Synchrotron Radiation in bending magnets

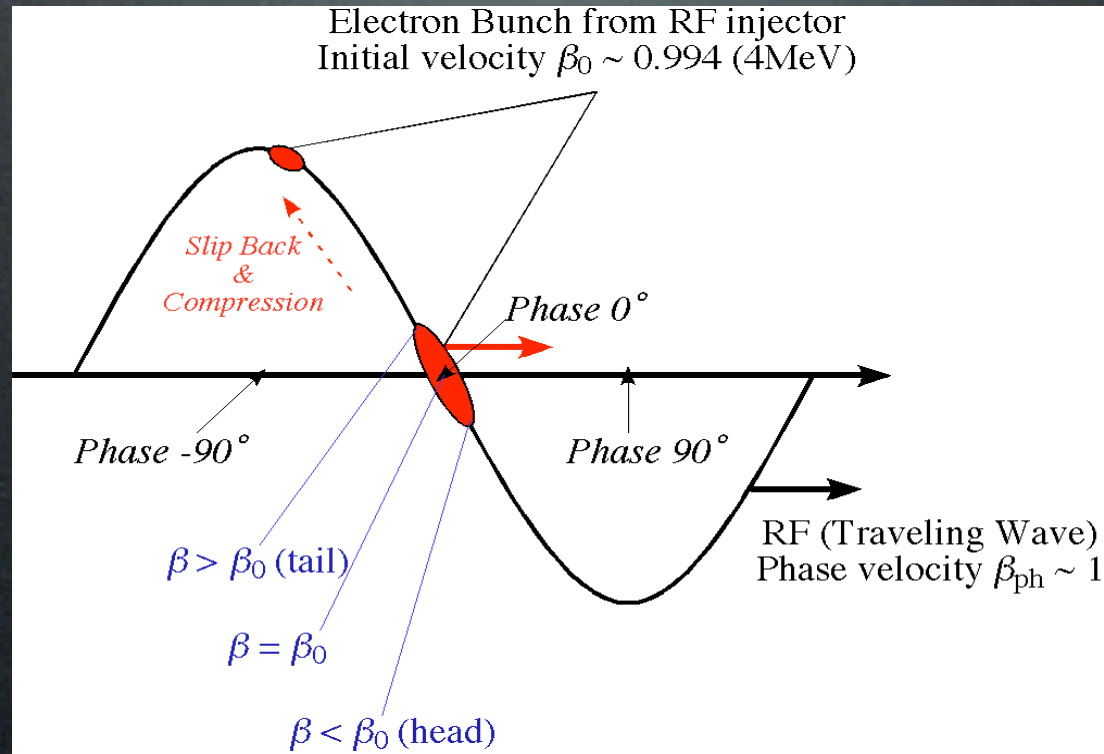


- **Powerful radiation generates energy spread in bends**
- **Energy spread breaks achromatic system**
- **Causes bend-plane emittance growth (DESY experience)**



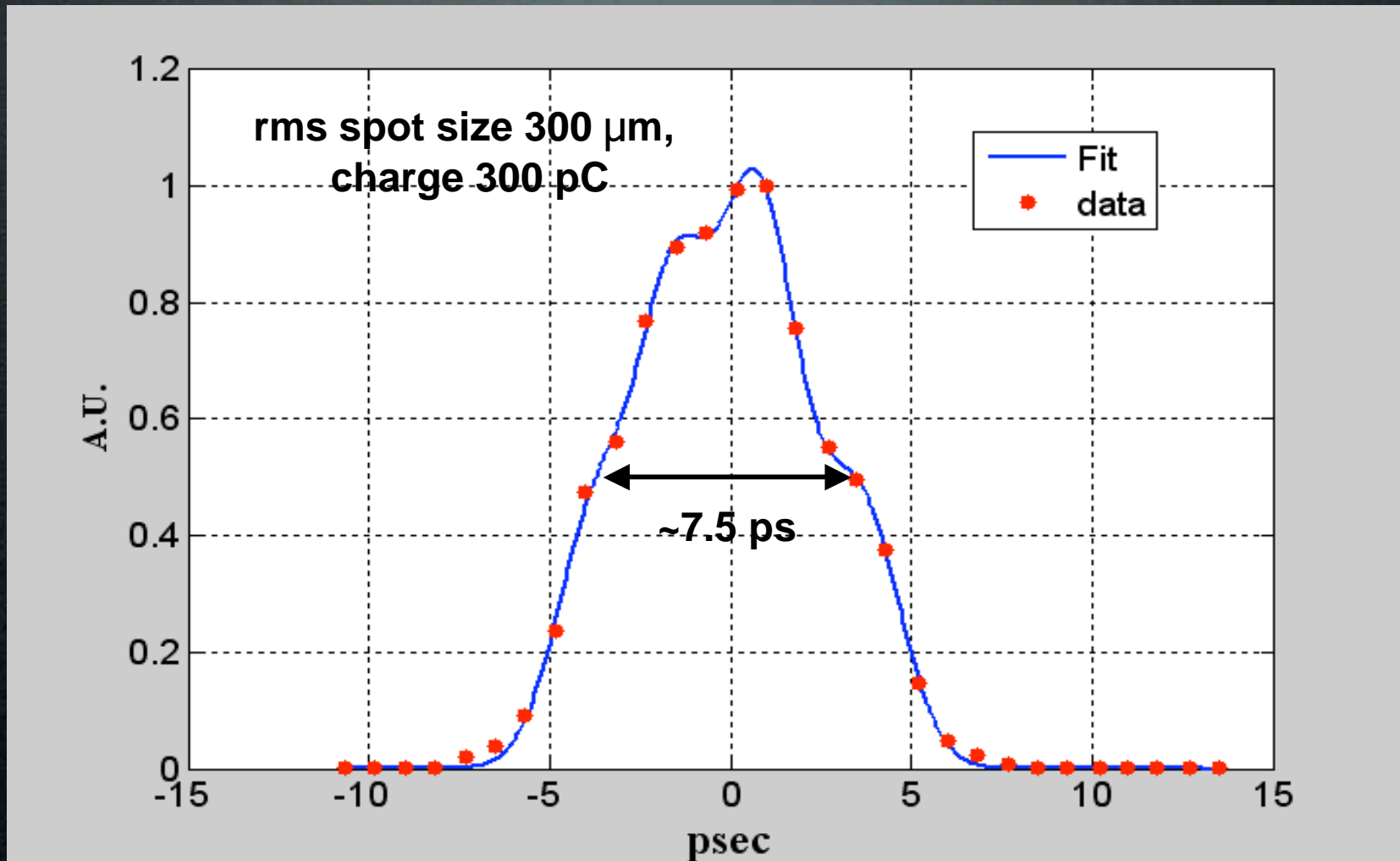
# Velocity bunching concept

If the beam injected in a long accelerating structure at the crossing field phase and it is slightly slower than the phase velocity of the RF wave, it will slip back to phases where the field is accelerating, but at the same time it will be chirped and compressed.



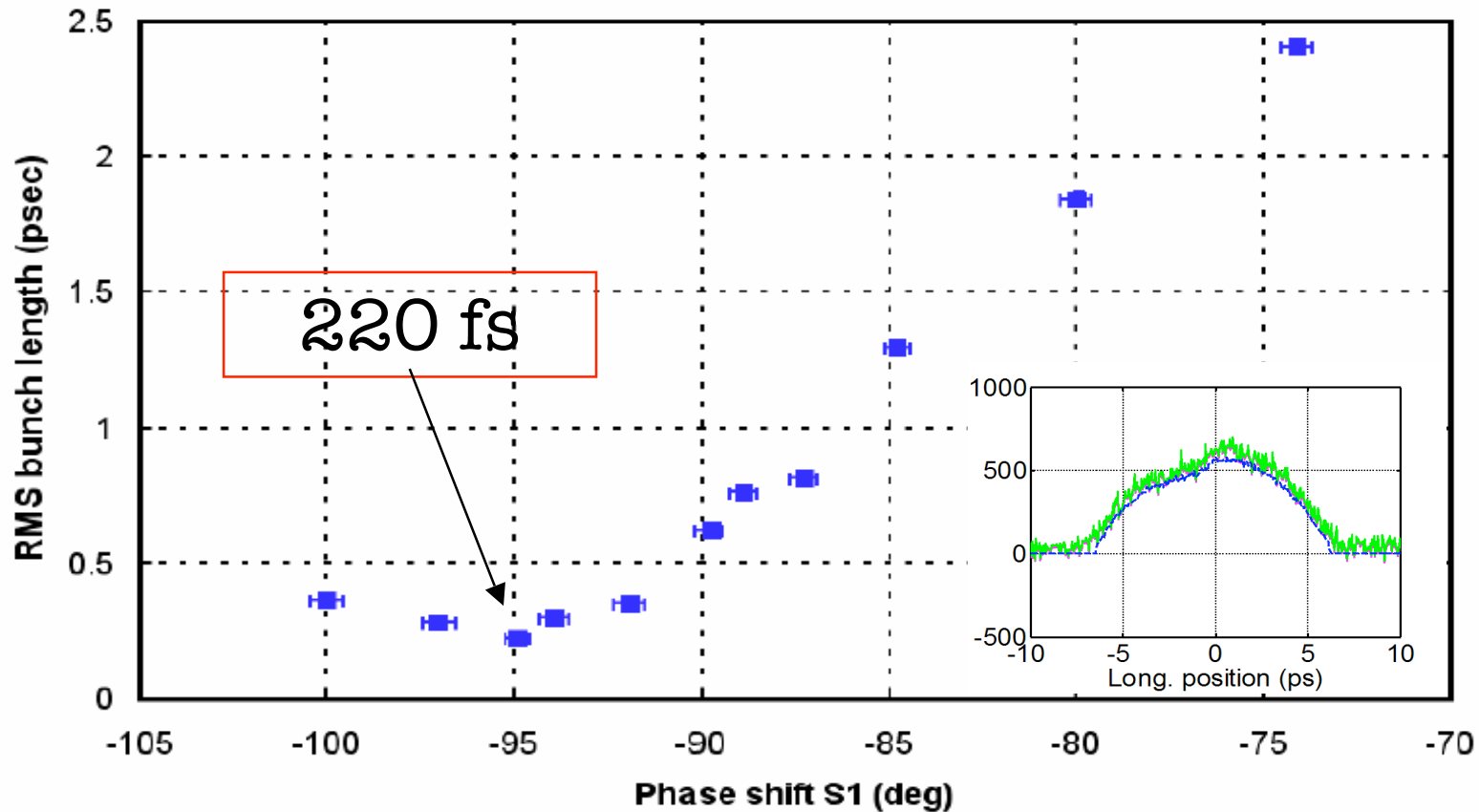
The key point is that compression and acceleration take place at the same time within the same linac section, actually the first section following the gun, that typically accelerates the beam, under these conditions, from a few MeV ( $> 4$ ) up to 25-35 MeV.

# Laser temporal profile on cathode



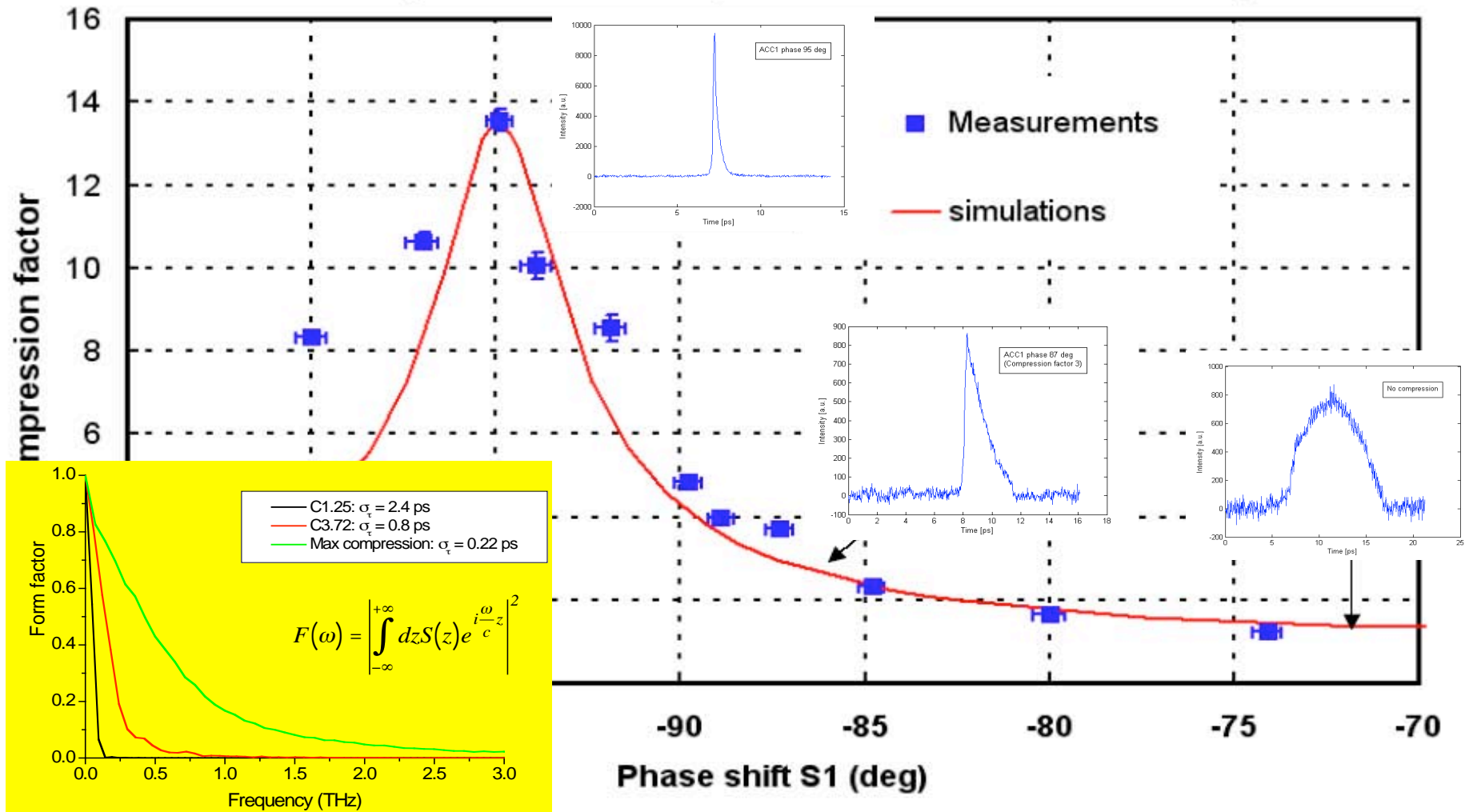
# Pulse length versus injection phase

SPARC measurements 2/04/09



# C-factor versus injection phase

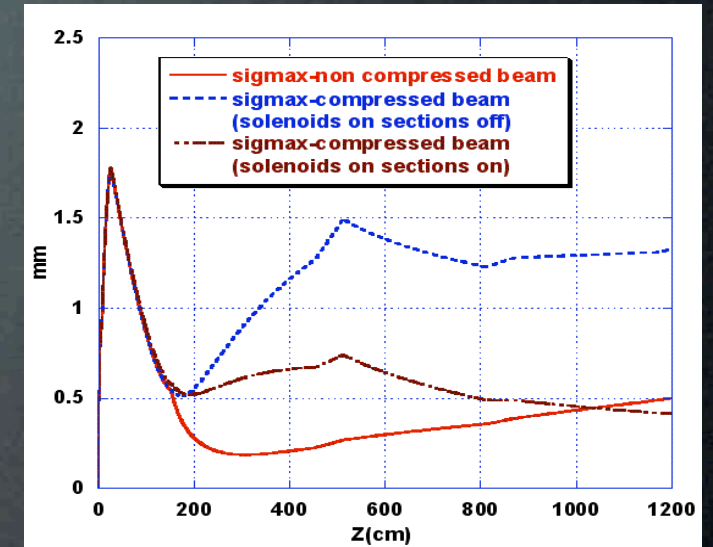
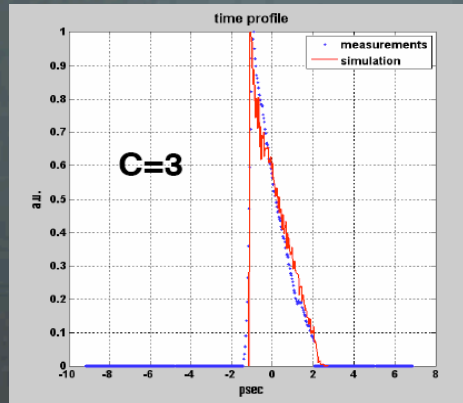
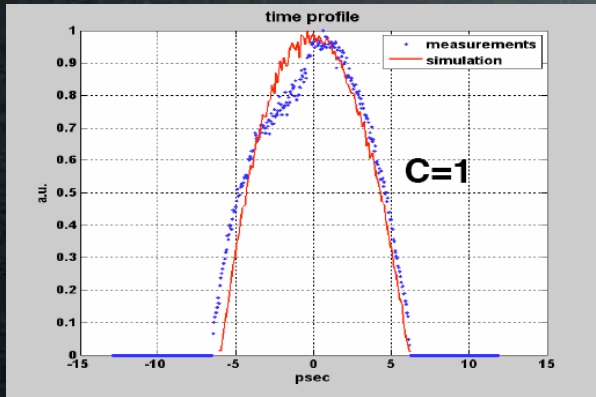
Compression curve (measurements of 2/04/2009)



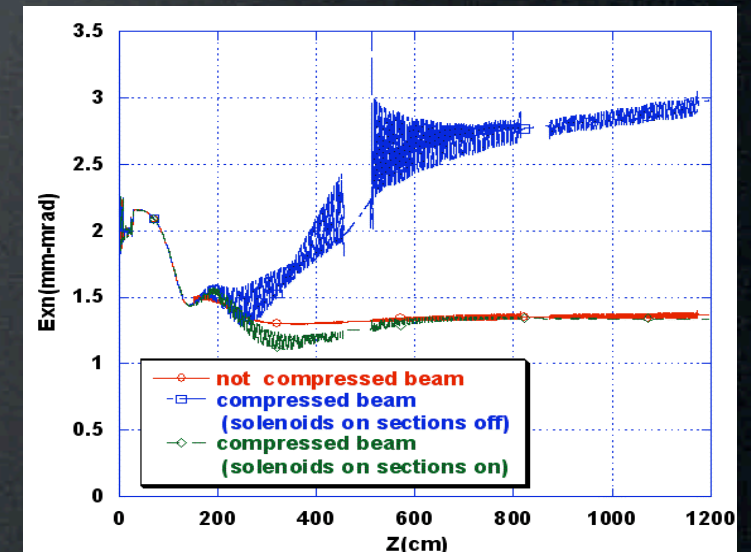
# Emittance Compensation Study



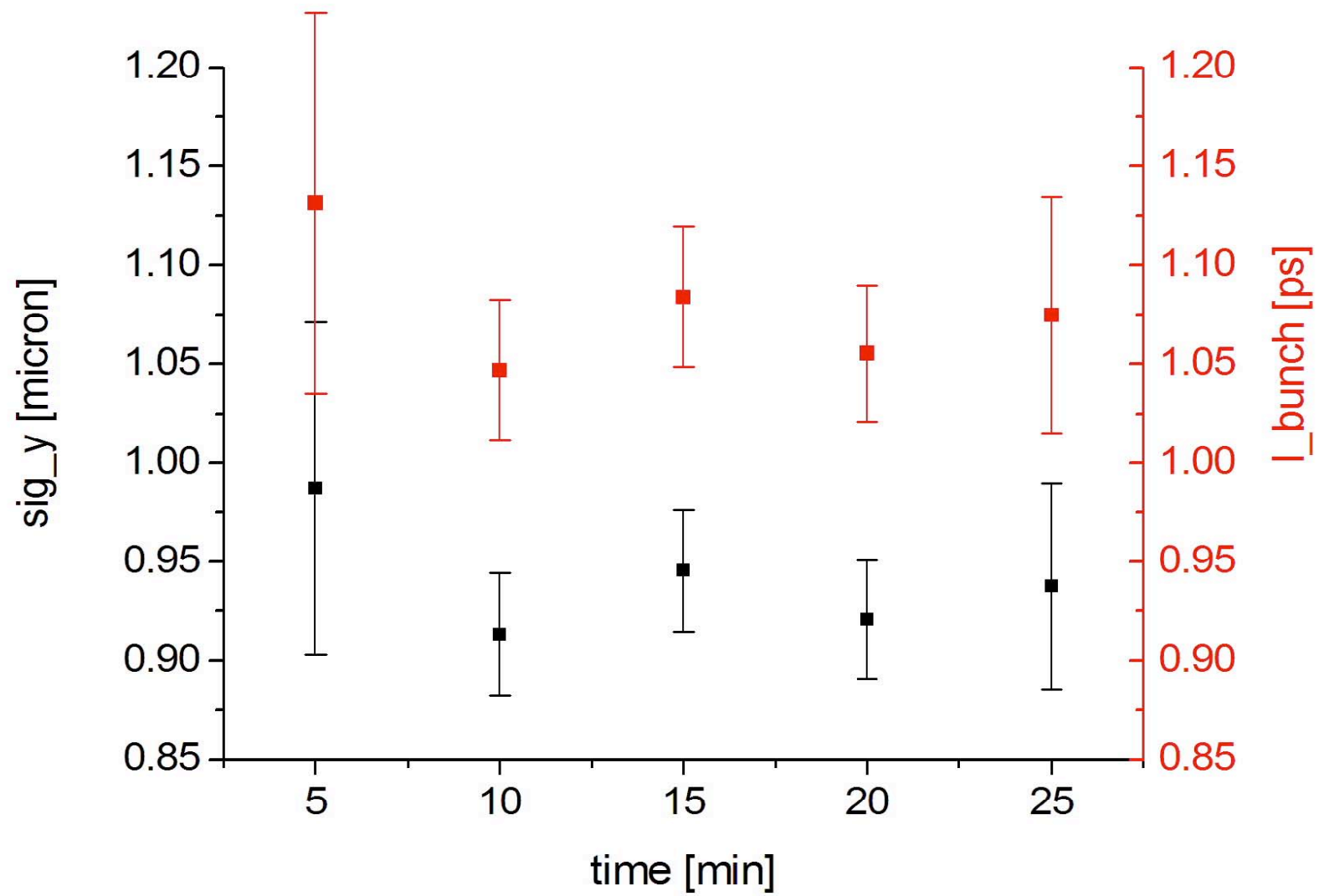
# Measurement results with compression 3



	No Compression	Compression 3
Bunch Charge	300 pC	300 pC
Injection phase	0 deg	-85 deg
Beam Energy	140 MeV	100 MeV
Total energy spread	0.11 %	1.0 %
Rms Bunch Length	3.25±0.16 ps	1.03±0.10 ps
Norm emittances x-plane	2.33 ±0.11 μm	1.74±0.05 μm 4.33 ±0.83 μm solenoids off
Norm emittances y-plane	1.3 ±0.053 μm	1.44 ±0.03 μm 6.06±0.40 μm solenoids off
Solenoid field	0 Gauss	400 Gauss



# Long Term Stability





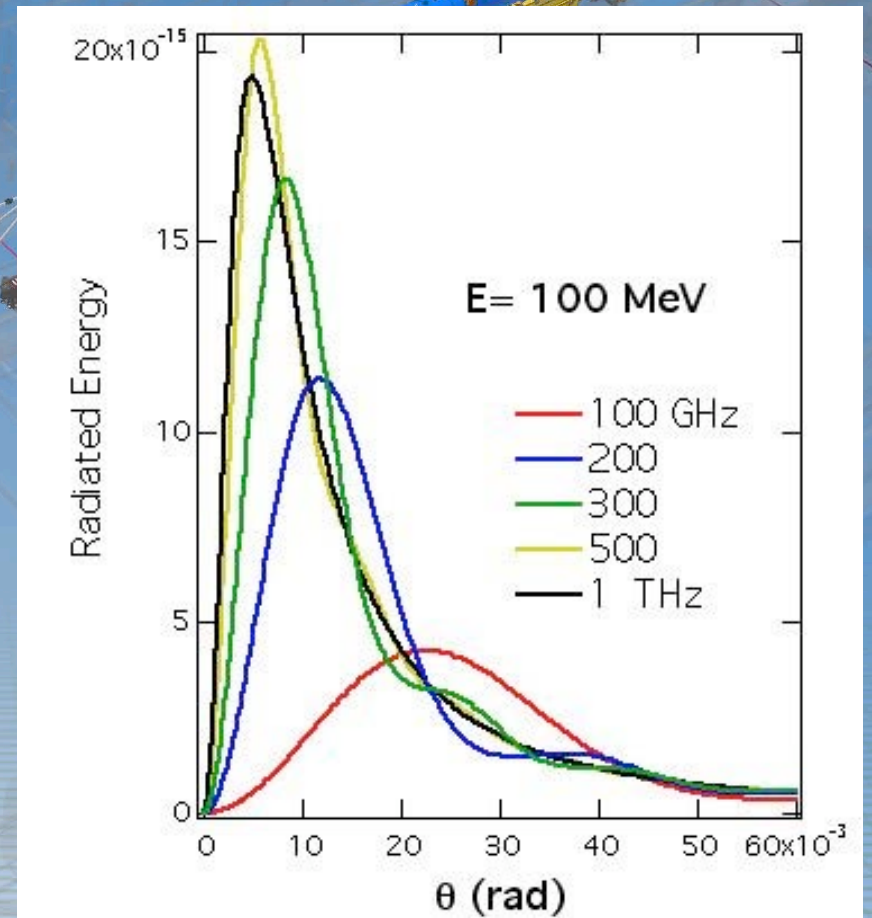
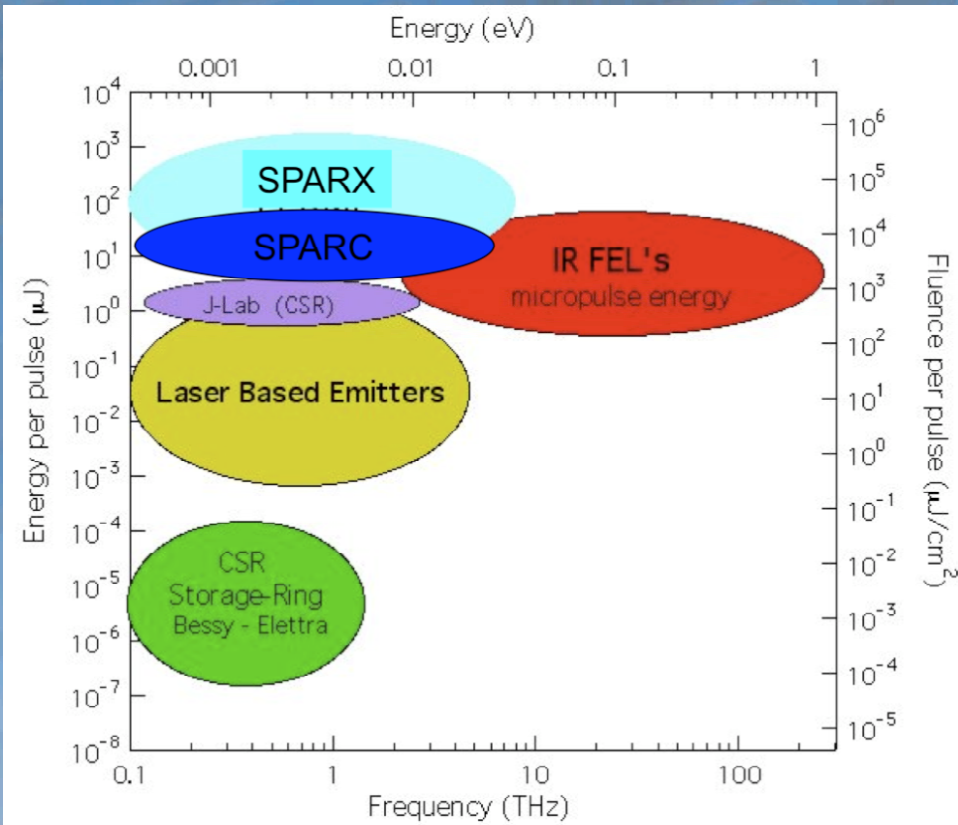
# 2009 planning

**Velocity Bunching - THz - Laser Comb**

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**SASE - Saturation - Single Spike - SEEDING**

**THZ @ SPARC**



THz Source

# La collaborazione Sapienza-Roma3

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## Terahertz intersubband absorption and conduction band alignment in *n*-type Si/SiGe multiple quantum wells

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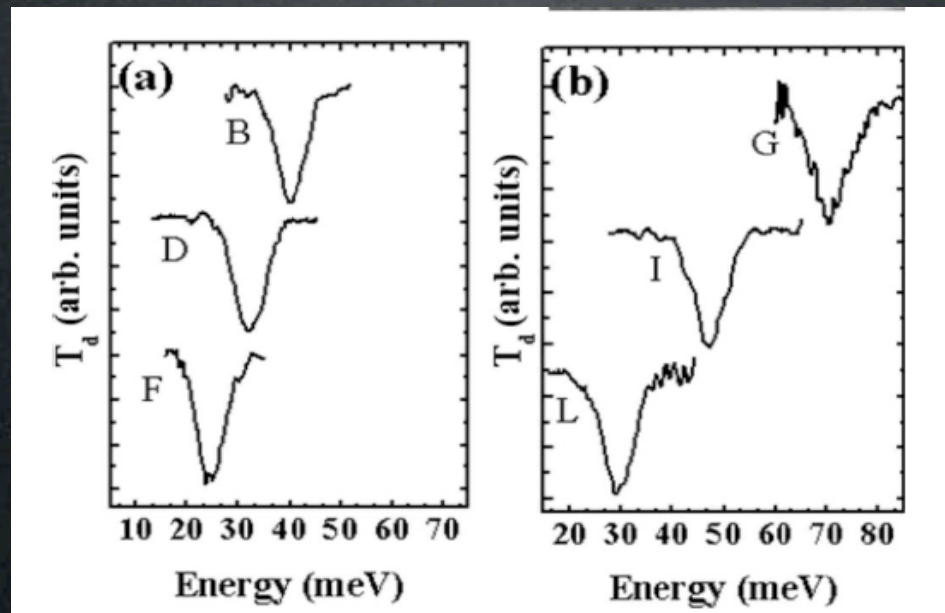
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Absorption due to conduction intersubband transitions is studied in *n*-type s-Si/SiGe multi-quantum wells (MQW) of different well widths and barrier composition grown by UHV-chemical vapor deposition (CVD). The measured intersubband transition energies are compared with the theoretical results of a tight-binding model which provides the electronic band structure of the complete MQW system throughout the whole Brillouin zone. Our findings demonstrate both the high quality of the CVD grown MQWs and the effectiveness of the adopted tight-binding model in describing band profiles and electronic structures of SiGe multilayer systems. In particular we have evaluated the conduction band offsets in the investigated structures.

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**SASE Single Spike @ 700 nm**

# Single spike operation in SPARC SASE-FEL

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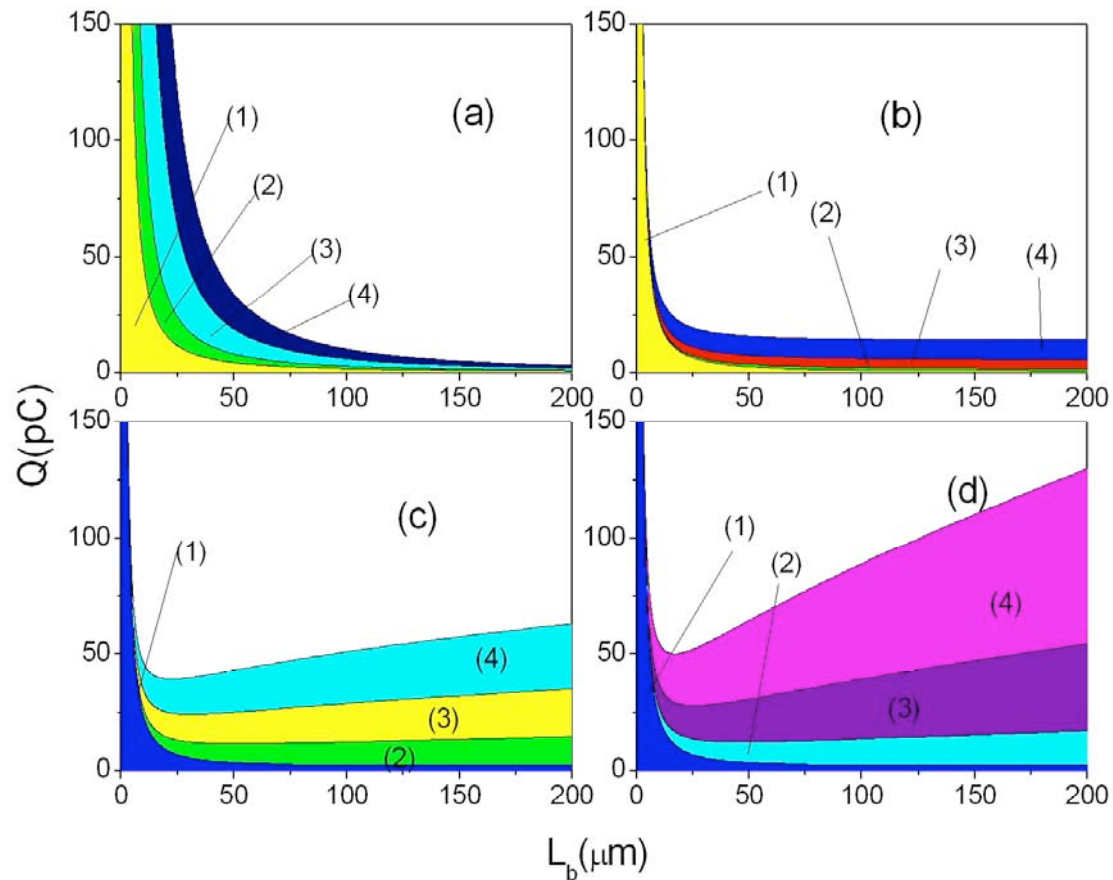
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$$Q = \left( \frac{\pi^2 I_A}{3\sqrt{3}c} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_u (1 + a_w^2)^3}{K_0^2 [JJ]^2} \right) \left( \frac{\sigma_x^2}{L_b^2 \gamma^3} \right) (1 + \eta)^3$$



$E(\text{MeV})=121 \text{ MeV}$

$\gamma=238$

$Q(\text{pC})$	$C$	$I(\text{A})$	$\sigma_z(\mu\text{m})$	$\varepsilon_{nx}(\mu\text{m})$	$\Delta E/E$ (%)	$\text{FWHM}_{\text{cath}}$ (ps)	$R(\mu\text{m})$
100	3	90	133	0.83	0.7	3.2	460
300	3.5	225	162	1.64	1	4.5	660
500	3.4	300	200	2.66	1.2	5.4	800

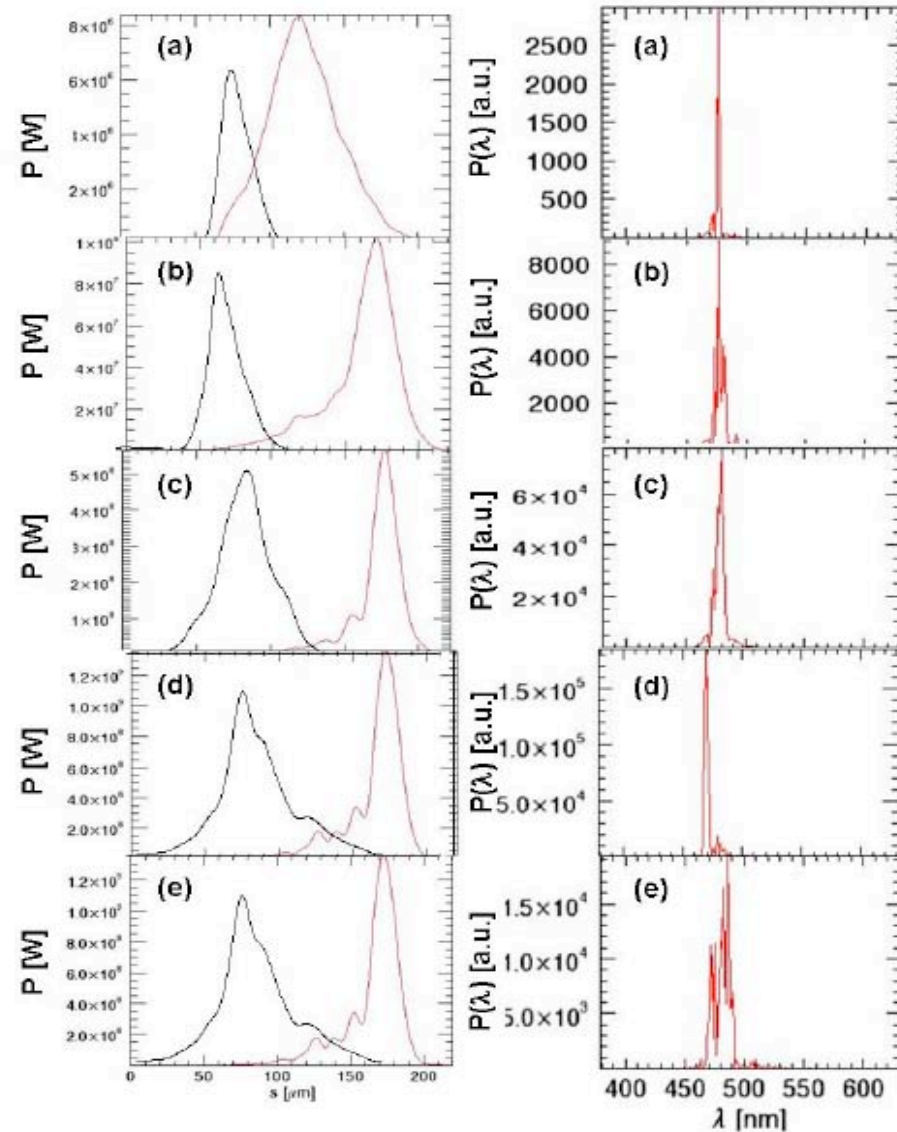


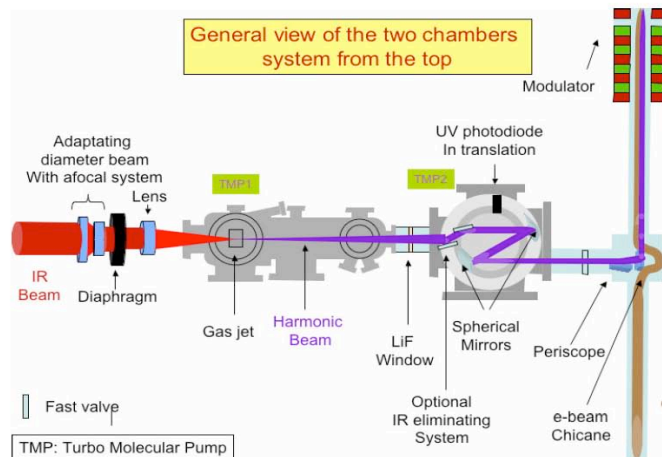
Fig. 7: Columns from left show, respectively, the power profile along the bunch coordinate  $s$  ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) (in red) and superimposed in black the current profile and radiation spectrum at  $z_{\text{max}}$ . Rows from top are: (a) 25 pC,  $z_{\text{max}} = 13$  m, (b) 50 pC,  $z_{\text{max}} = 12$  m, (c) 100 pC,  $z_{\text{max}} = 11$  m, (d) 300 pC,  $z_{\text{max}} = 10$  m, (e) 500 pC,  $z_{\text{max}} = 9$  m.





# SPARC energy upgrade

Ti:Sa Regenerative amplifier  
 800 nm - 2.5 mJ – 1 kHz  
 +  
 High order harmonics  
 400 & 266 nm  
 +  
 High order armonics in gas:  
 266, 160, 114 nm  
 High Energy  
 Short duration  
 Spatial and temporal Coherence

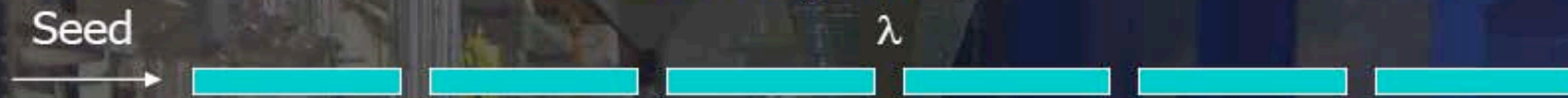


**Fig. 31.** Lay-out of the harmonic chamber for the seeding experiment at SPARC. The first chamber is dedicated to the production of harmonics in gas. The second chamber is required for the optical mode adaptation.

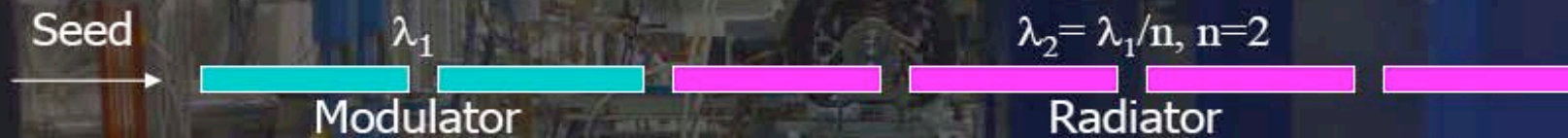


# Seeded configurations

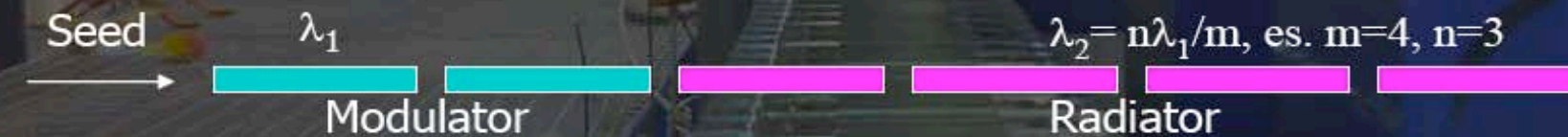
## FEL Amplifier



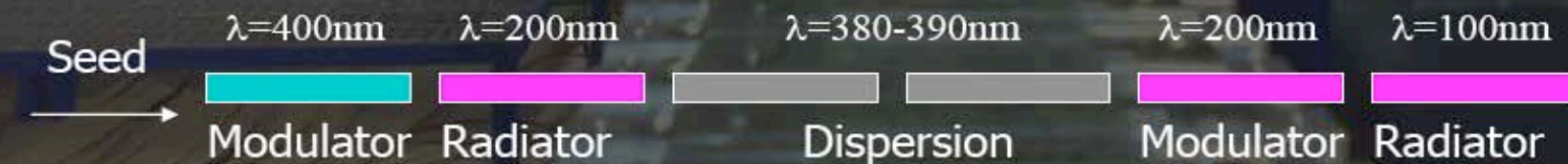
## FEL Harmonic Generation



## FEL Harmonic Cascade



## Fresh Bunch injection technique



# Laser Comb

# Laser Comb: a giant microbunch instability

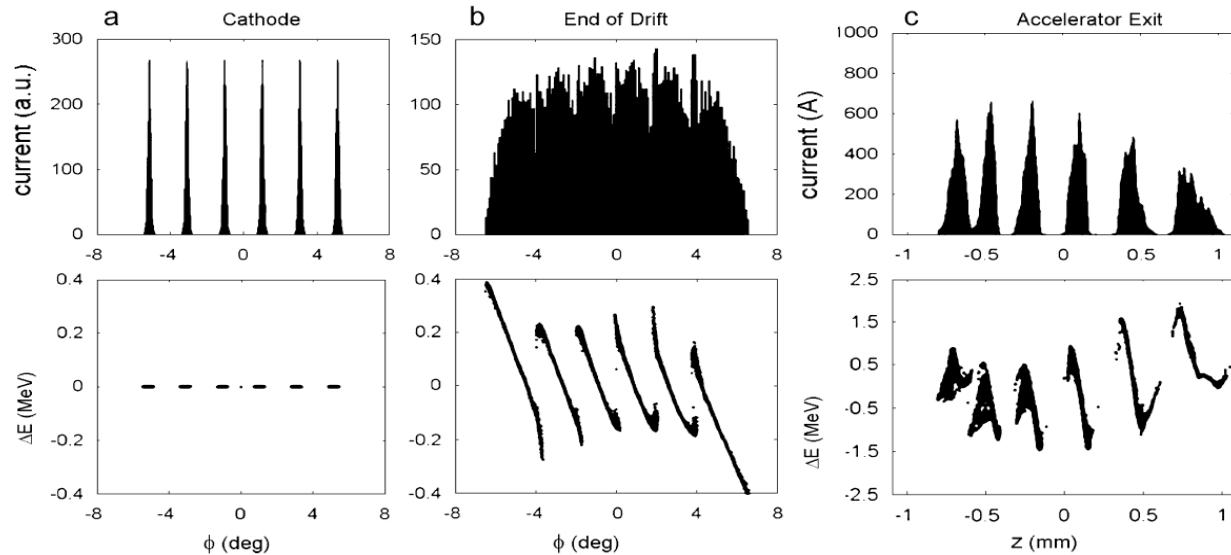
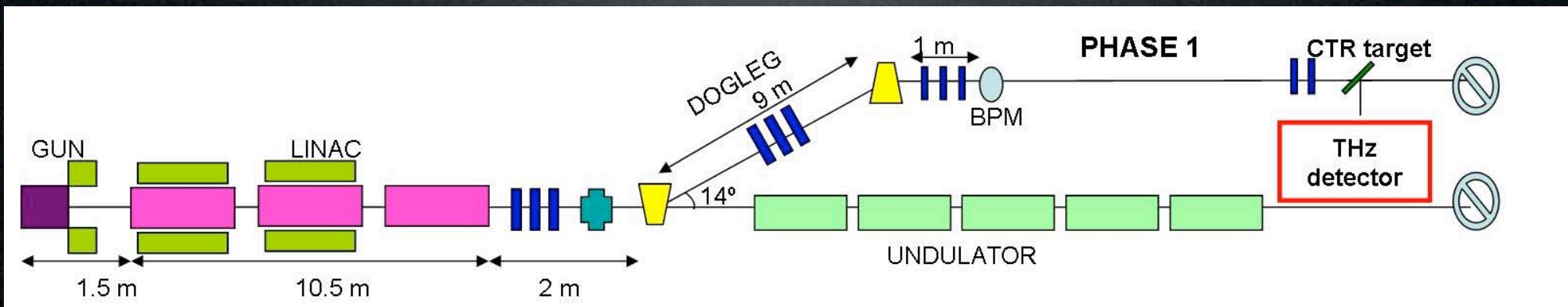
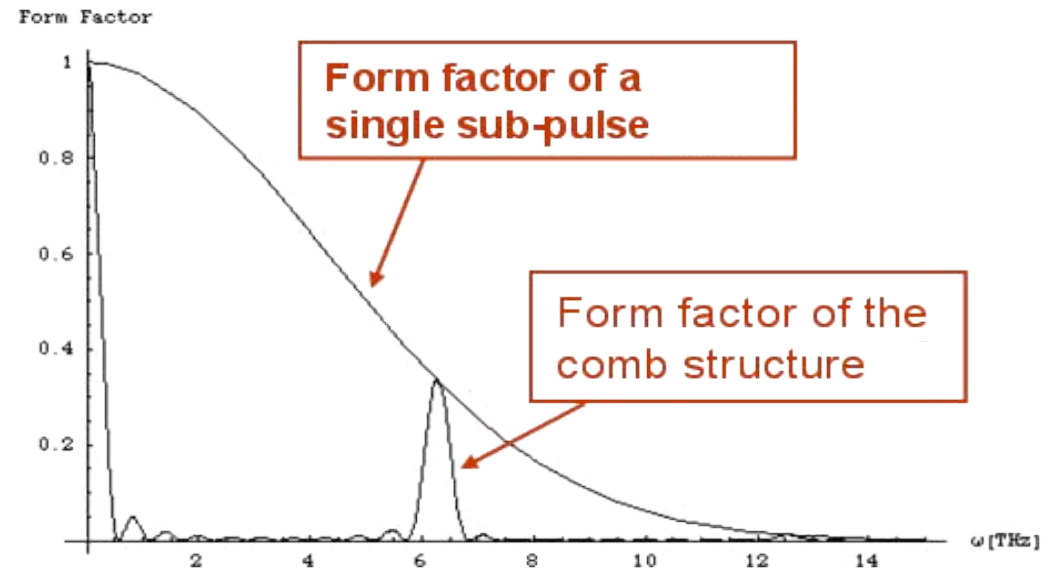
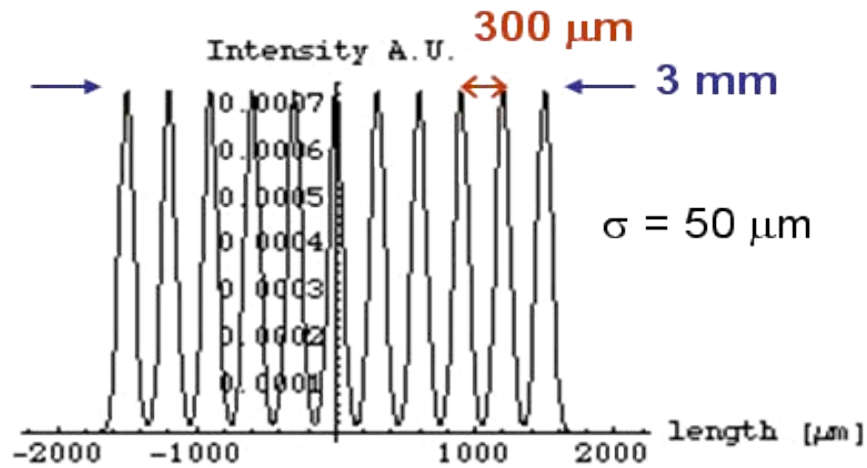


Fig. 1. Evolution of a six bunches electron beam train: the columns from left refer, respectively, to (a) the cathode, (b) the end of the drift at 150 cm and (c) the end of linac at 12 m far from cathode. The rows from top refer, respectively, to longitudinal profile and to energy modulation  $\Delta E$  (MeV).



# THz source



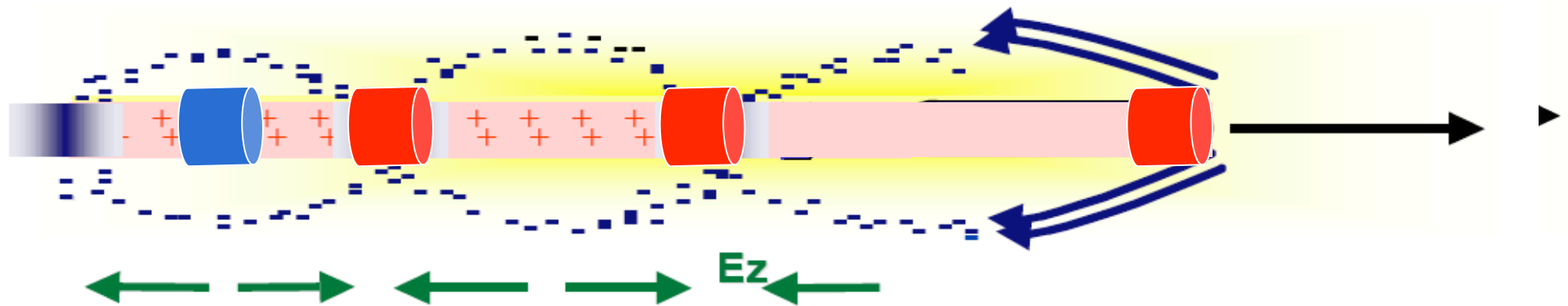
THz radiation can be easily produce by means of CTR

It is difficult to put high charge in sub-ps bunches

A laser comb structure in the longitudinal laser profile can solve this problem

# Plasma wakefield coherent excitation

- Space charge of drive beam displaces plasma electrons



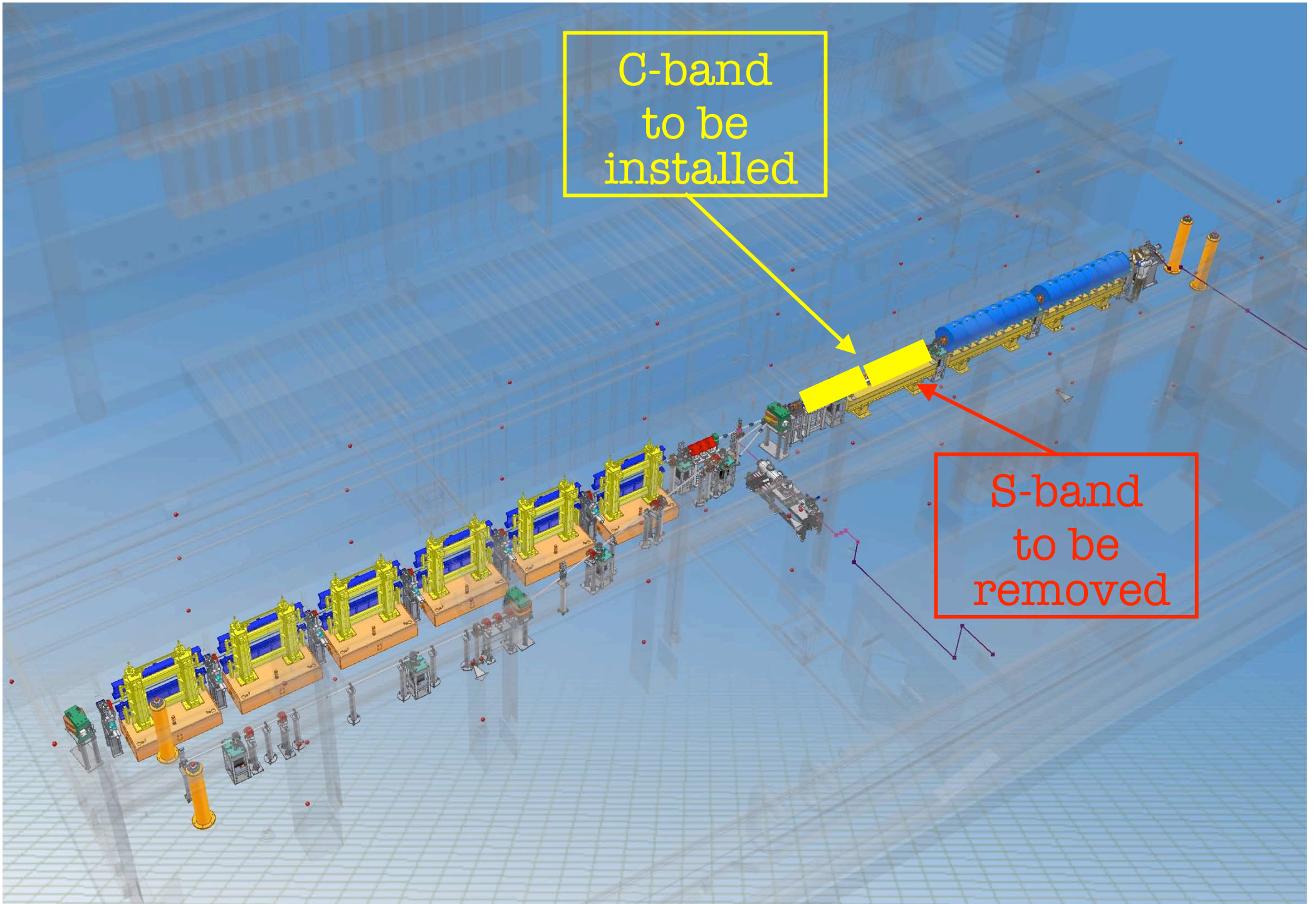
- Plasma ions exert restoring force => Space charge oscillations

# **SPARC energy upgrade**



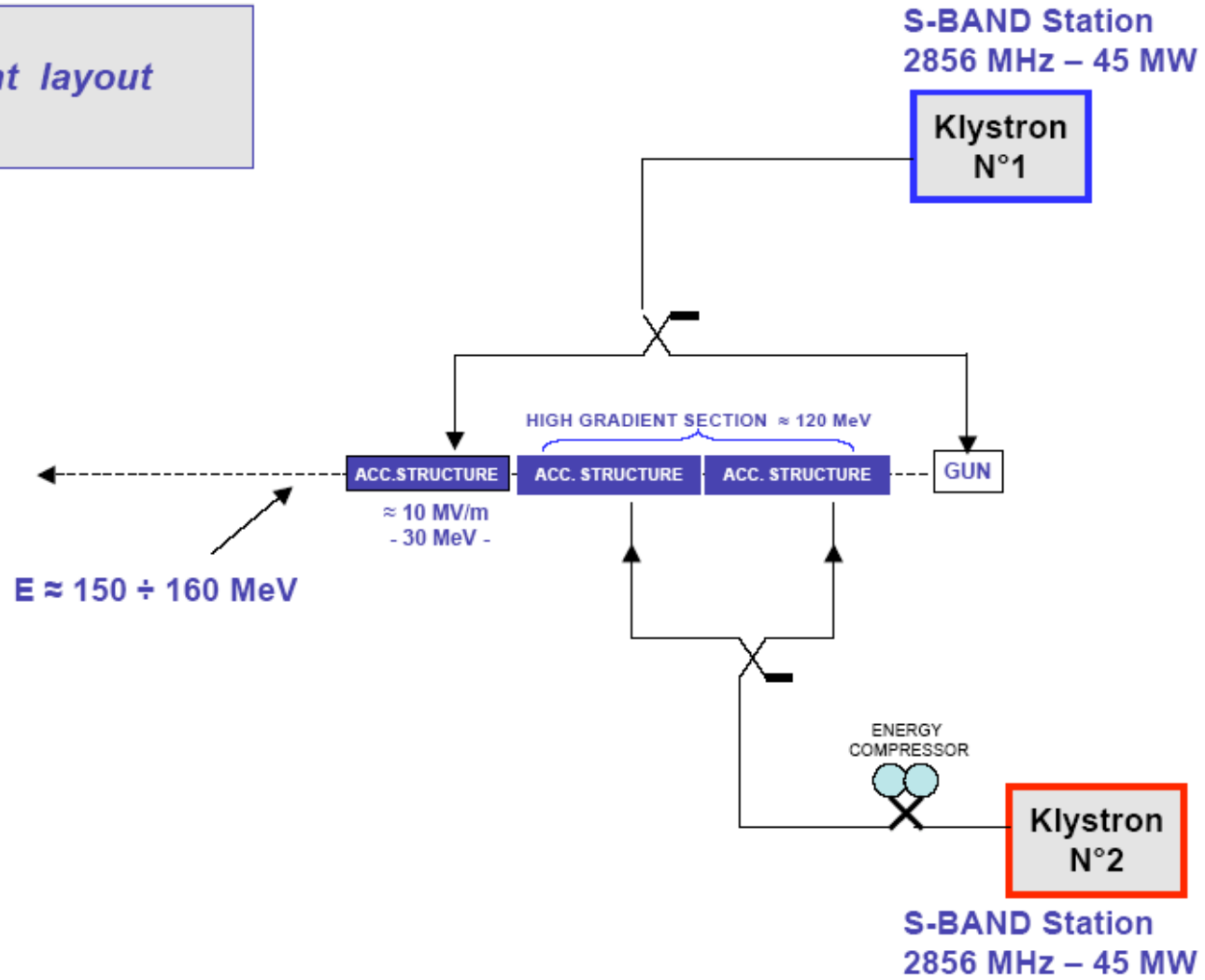
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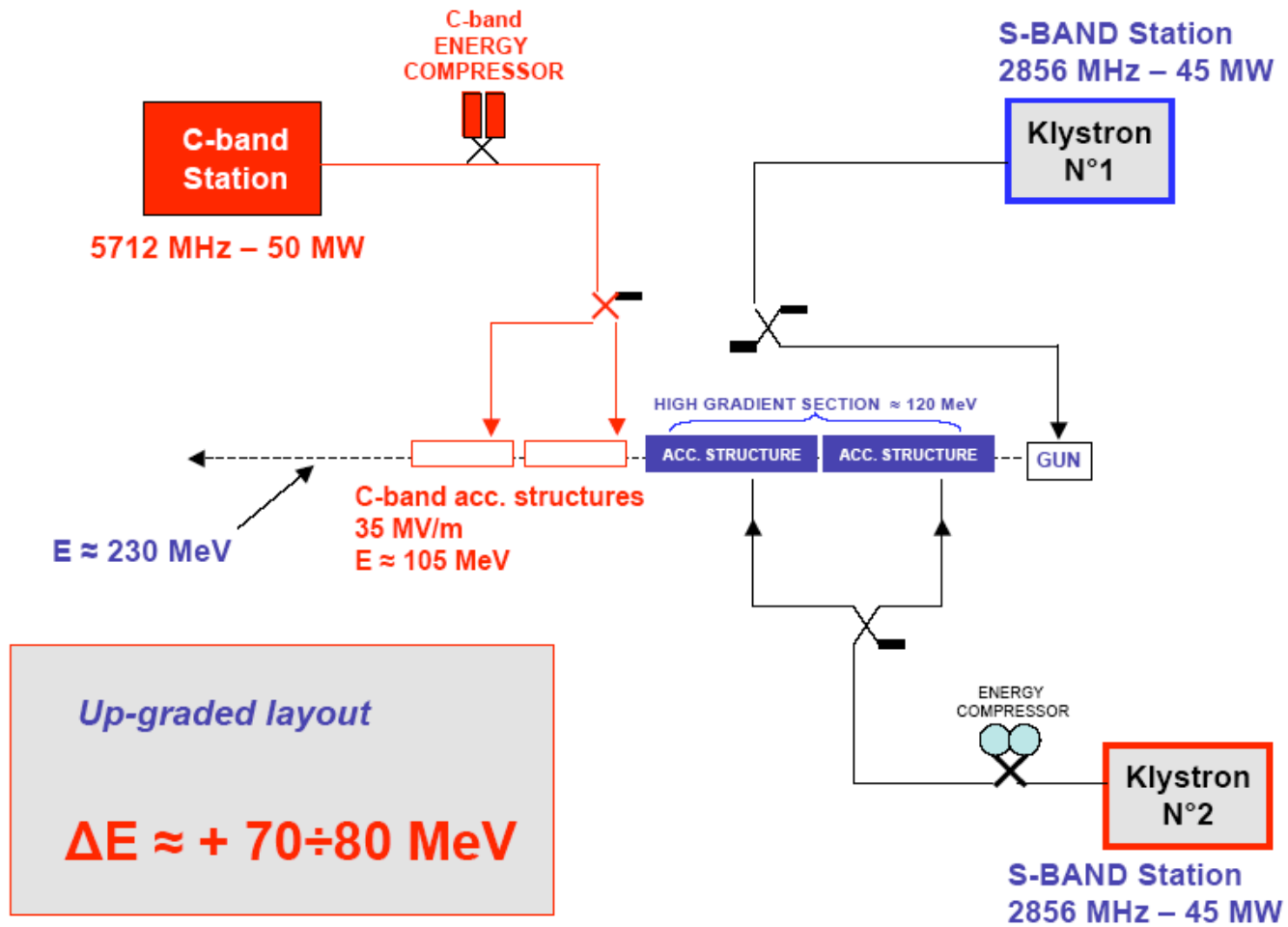


*SPARC energy up-grading*

*Present layout*



# SPARC energy up-grading



**Thank you**



# SPARC next runs

- SASE Saturation and Harmonics
- VB Higher Compression ratio
- Flat Top and Blow Out
- SASE Single Spike
- THz radiation
- Seeding

